

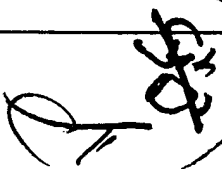


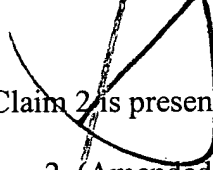
AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:


Claim 1 is presented as follows in re-written "clean" format.

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 --1. (Amended Twice) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming
a discharge electrode;
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are
inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing, and the two sealing spacers are
fixed airtightly on said housing while the discharge electrodes are held in said housing
facing one another with a predetermined distance therebetween.--

 Claim 2 is presented as follows in re-written "clean" format.

--2. (Amended Twice) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming
a discharge electrode;
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are
inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing, and the two sealing spacers are

 welded on an inside wall of said housing to airtightly seal said housing while the
discharge electrodes are held in said housing facing one another with a predetermined
distance therebetween.--
